

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Let's clarify that.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Just a minute. We have asked the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We are talking about two different things.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We are talking about the priority list which I had hoped we would be on for the last two weeks but we haven't got on yet and I am saying I am not going to change that unless I am directed to do so by 25 votes. As I understood the attempted vote this morning, it was on a special order. That was the Hefner motion for a special order. Now I would have preferred, and I am sorry, Mr. President, if I misadvised you. I thought when you asked me that question that if they voted on it, that we would put it on special order. I did not realize that we were not going to a vote at that time. I think you ruled later after you heard my answer...regardless of that, I did say, yes, with the vote of the body, I would go on special order, but special order, and that is different from priority, from the priority list, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: But then if we get to the priority list, if we have already had that time, that is what I brought up this morning, then certainly they should withdraw their time on the priority list, that is what I was getting at this morning.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, so is it your order that this resolution will come up for one hour Tuesday?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Unless somebody changes it again, yes.

PRESIDENT: All right. We are on special order now, LB 965, Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before we do get into the afternoon's activities, I would like to, since things got pretty hot, a suggestion was made that the Speaker was vacillating in his agenda and I would just like to suggest, not in the manner of being defensive, but the fact that the Speaker has never voted to change the Speaker's order yet, the Speaker has insisted that we follow a Speaker's order and it is only changed by this body and a vacillation on any of these items, let it clearly be known, is a vacillation by this body not by the Speaker. Secondly, and here is where, Mr. President, I guess I am taking exception of you, and that is when you went on to debate the Speaker's statement this morning about the procedure that the Speaker was talking about, I would draw your attention to section 15 of Rule 1, which refers to the fact that the Speaker shall be privileged to speak at any stage of proceeding, at any time, incident to the duties and responsibilities of his office. I mentioned to you at the time that I was speaking as a Speaker towards the procedures of this Legislature and that I pleaded with you not to open it up to debate and I